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# **“Vernalization: Remembering Winter with An Environmentally Induced Epigenetic Switch”**

*Presented by*

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### **4:00 p.m., Myers Hall 130**

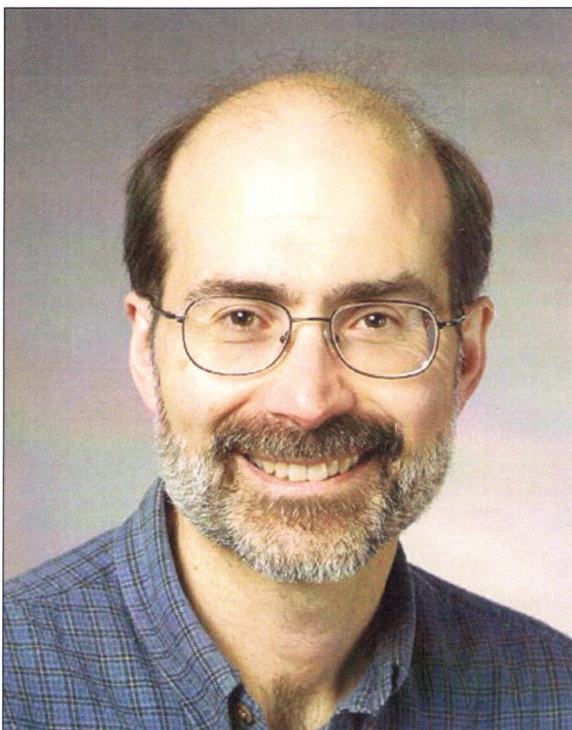


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#### *About Richard Amasino*

Dr. Amasino studies the regulation of plant development and the mechanisms of floral induction, using *Arabidopsis thaliana* as his research model.

#### Education:

- B.S., 1977, Biology, Pennsylvania State University.
- M.A., 1979, Plant Sciences, Indiana University.
- Ph.D. 1982, Plant Sciences, Indiana University.

#### Honors and Professional Activities:

- Elected to the National Academy of Sciences (2006).
- Elected to the American Society of Plant Biologists (2009).
- Earned two teaching awards from the University of Wisconsin: the Spitzer Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Agriculture; and the Underkofler Teaching Excellence Award (2008).
- Named a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Teaching Professor in 2006.